

# Tasmanian Akaloids

The Poppy is the Foundation of the Opiates Business



# Tasmanian Alkaloids Leads the World in Poppy Technology

Patented, high thebaine poppy was a transformational technology that enabled the growth of oxycodone. Dr Fife was awarded a Johnson Medal.

Poppies with alkaloids in commercially quantities for the first time:  
oripavine - basis of a radically new synthesis of naltrexone  
reticuline – patented poppy, screened by Janssen

Morphine content of the TasAlk poppy is the highest in the world.

Basic research on the enzymatic pathway



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